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Title: The Minister of Health and Family Welfare laid a statement regarding correcting the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 2186 Dated 29.08.07 regarding financial assistance to poor and needy patients.

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. ANBUMANI RAMADOSS): On behalf of Shrimati Panabaka Lakshmi, I beg to lay a Statement.

I invite attention to the reply given to the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.2186 for 29th August, 2007 regarding Financial Assistance to poor and needy patients. The figures given in reply to the part (d) of the question is the amount of funds released to the individual patients only. However, amounts released under revolving funds to various Government hospitals and funds released to State Governments were not included. Now, the same has been incorporated. The correct reply is as follows:-

Year RAN (Rs. In Lakh)

2005-06 734.02

2006-07 770.35

2007-08 up to 15/08/2007 341.61

* Laid on the Table and also placed in Library See No. LT 7230/07)

12.03 Â½ hrs.

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